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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David KUSUMA, et al.

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Serial No.: 10/735,724

Examiner: Stephen J. CASTELLANO

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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit copies of several references, listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The Russian reference was cited in a Russian Patent Office action in connection with a related application. Chinese references were located as a result of a prior art search in China. Moreover, U.S. 5,384,138 to Robbins was cited in a New Zealand Patent Office action in connection with a related application, and was previously submitted by the Applicants in the IDS filed on March 25, 2005.

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The Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication Numbers 2003-261141, 6-508590, and 1997-500851 were cited in a Japanese Patent Office action in a related application (U.S. counterpart patent 6,986,437, U.S. counterpart patent 5,439,128, and English language PCT reference WO 94/24002, respectively, are submitted herewith in lieu of their translations). The Document Numbers 3054459; 1987-4054; 1987-152912; 1984-118732 and 2000-6972, for which English language translations are submitted herewith, were also cited in the same Japanese Patent Office action.

The following references were cited in a European Patent Office action in a related application: WO 94/24002; U.S. Patent No. 3,220,544; Japanese Patent No. 09-150833; and French Patent No. 1,124,843. For the Japanese reference, an English language abstract has been provided, and for the French reference, an English language translation has been provided.

A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language references, as currently understood, is provided by the corresponding U. S. Patents, English language abstracts, or English language translations attached to each non-English reference.

The filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information being submitted is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(b), or the information cited in the Statement is, or considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Because these references are being submitted before the issuance of a first Office action on the merits in this case, it is not believed that any fee or certification under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 is required. If this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary underpayment of fees and credit any overpayments of fees to Deposit Account No. 04-0120.

Consideration of these references is respectfully requested.

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